

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application is requested in view of the above amendments and the following remarks. Claims 1-9 are pending.

Fig. 30 has been labeled as prior art as requested in the rejection.

The Office Action noted minor objections to claims 1 and 9. Claims 1 and 9 have been amended editorially, taking into account the issues noted in the Office Action. In view of the above, Applicants request reconsideration of the application in the form of a Notice of Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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